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A big dig

Work is well underway on the KY 52 East bridge at St. Helens. The beams are expected to be delivered this week, and then put in place. The project must be completed by July 31.

Escapee, Luke Phillips, apprehended

Three Forks Regional Jail escapee Luke Phillips was arrested in Mt. Sterling last Friday (June 5) and returned to Beattyville over the weekend.

Phillips, who had been a trustee at the jail, was working in an area of the facility on April 2 that had an unlocked door. At approximately 11:30 a. m. that day Phillips walked out the door and vanished.

After being on the lam for over two months, Kentucky State Police found Phillips at Mt. Sterling's Estill Terrace apartments. He was arrested at 5:49 p.m., according to

Montgomery County Jail records.

Phillips was indicted in January on a series of charges. According to the indictment, on December 10, 2014 Phillips committed the crimes of receiving stolen property, three counts of wanton endangerment of a police officer in the first degree, one count of wanton endangerment in the first degree, reckless driving, fleeing or evading police in the first degree, and criminal mischief in the third degree.

Because of the escape, he is also now charged with escape in the second degree and failure to appear.

Proposed school tax to be on ballot

The Lee County School Board Monday night agreed to place a proposed facilities nickel tax on this November's ballot, and welcomed a new board member.

During a previous meeting the board had agreed to pursue the nickel tax. Superintendent Dr. James Evans, Jr., told the board Monday night that in response a petition had been filed with the county clerk requesting a vote. (Lee County Clerk Kim Noe said Tuesday that the certified petition has 344 names on it.)

This is the second year in a row the board will be trying to get voters to approve the tax, which would add \$1.90 a month to a property tax bill of \$30,000. It failed last fall.

If approved, the money can only be used for upkeep and building of facilities.

Board Chair William Owens said of the vote, "We've got to try to let the people know what they're getting. They need to know what the kids are going to miss out on."

He said the state Department of Education has indicated that they believe Lee County has not done enough for itself.

Owens said if voters approve the nickel tax the state would match the revenue by 150 percent.

Also during the meeting, Donald R. Napier was introduced as the newest member of the board. The state superintendent

of education appointed Napier to replace Larry Burgess, who resigned for personal reasons.

Director of Pupil Personnel Ray Shuler told the board that only 972 students are enrolled in Lee County Schools as of Monday. He said that enrollment has been declining steadily from 1,323 in School Year 2000-2001 to 1,027 last year, and now below 1,000.

Upon being questioned, he said the possible closing of the Lee Adjustment Center would most assuredly have an impact on enrollment, as did the closing of the Lion Apparel plant.

Members of the board spent a considerable amount of time discussing the evaluation of Superintendent Evans.

When they returned from executive session, Owens read seven aspects of leadership upon which Evans was graded. He was exemplary in all seven areas.

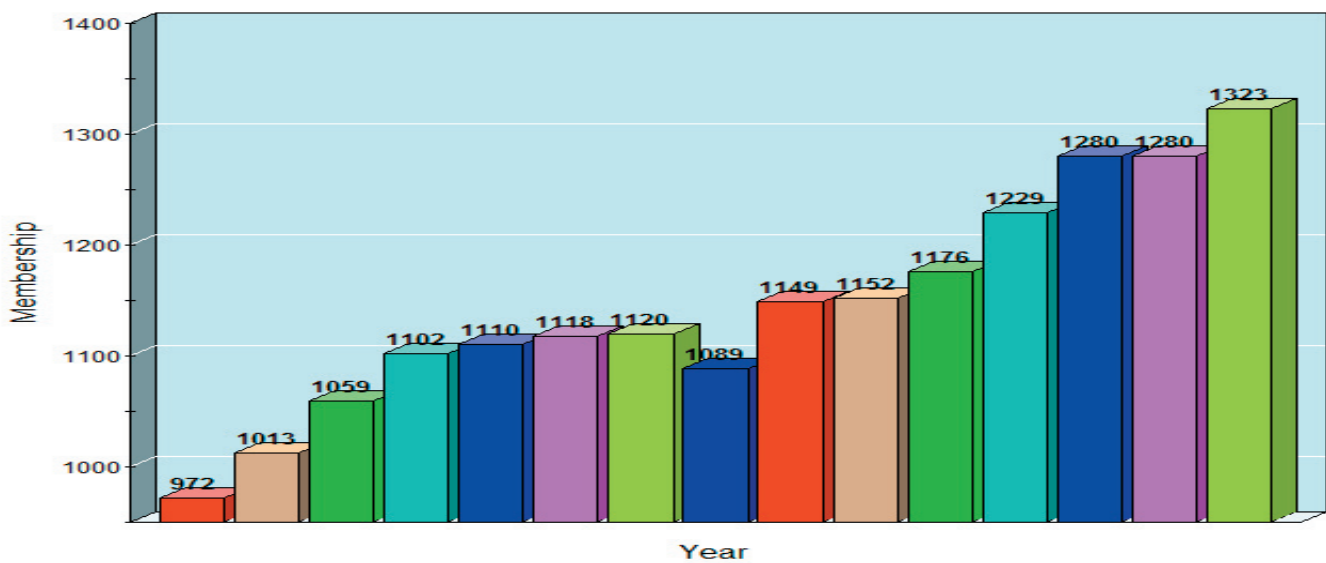
Following that, the board approved the state-mandated two percent pay increase for Evans.

Finance Officer Zina Gibson reported that \$5.9 million in revenue for the General Fund had been taken in by the end of May. The amount budgeted is \$7.7 million.

Expenses, she said, stood at \$5.084 million.

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Lee County Schools End of Year Membership



This bar graph shows the steady decline in enrollment in Lee County Schools over the past 15 years. The graph reads from right (School Year 2000-01) to far left (School Year 2014-15). (Graph provided by Lee County Schools.)

Water rates go up 12%

The Beattyville City Council last Friday (June 5) approved a 12 percent across the board increase in water rates to take effect in July.

A city customer who uses the minimum of 2,000 gallons of water a month will see an increase of \$1.76.

Council members had been struggling over several meetings to find a way to plug the leaky water fund that was facing a deficit of \$138,000 for the upcoming fiscal year.

At a previous meeting, the council considered altering employees' health insurance so that only employees would be covered, not members of their families.

However, two city employees expressed concern and displeasure with that measure.

Friday, the council agreed to not give employees a scheduled two percent pay raise, and to reduce payroll by \$60,000.

The water rate increase should make up virtually all of the rest of the deficit, Mayor John Smith said.

The expected closing of the Lee Adjustment Center is exacerbating the chronic deficit in the Water Department. That closure means \$200,000 less in revenue annually for the city in the form of water, sewer and garbage collections.

Sewer and garbage have traditionally supported water with surpluses. Those extra funds will not be available once the prison closes.

The council also looked at possibly raising water rates by 40 percent. That would have eliminated the deficit, and would have produced a healthy surplus.

Discussion had also included installing a three percent raise in water rates every year.

However, at Friday's meeting consensus was reached on going with the 12 percent rate increase.

Second reading of the increase and the 2015-2016 city budget were approved Monday by the council.

The water rates inside the city limits effective July 1 are to be: \$16.40 for the first 2,000 gallons; \$7.41 for the next 1,000 gallons; \$6.56 for the next 3,000; \$5.52 for the next 494,000; and \$5.46 for all above that.

Rates outside city limits are to be: \$20.65 for the first 2,000 gallons; \$8.68 for the next 1,000; \$7.90 for the next 3,000; \$7.04 for the next 494,000; and \$5.46 for all above that.

Phase 3 customers (Old Landing) will be charged: \$23.18 for the first 2,000 gallons; \$10.44 for the next 1,000; \$9.66 for the next 3,000; \$8.68 for the next 494,000; and \$5.46 for all above that.

The city's budget for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1 will have in it \$933,545 for the General Fund; \$1,309,500 for the Water Department; \$410,000 for the Sewer Department; and \$194,000 for the Garbage Department.

Also at Monday's meeting, the council heard a proposal for a 5K race during the July 4 weekend. It is designed as a benefit for residents of the nursing home.

Mayor John Smith said the city is in favor of the idea of the race, but needs more information on the route.

Interim financing for the West Beattyville sewer project was approved if it is needed.

The council agreed to allow Beattyville Housing to go through the city to apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

The \$200,000 to \$250,000 project is for infrastructure along Miles Road where Beattyville Housing wants to build 11 houses.

Mayor Smith reported that as of the end of May, the General Fund is in the black by \$74,024; Garbage by \$66,851, Sewer by \$88,841; and Water is in the red by \$186,941.

One dead in Owsley wreck

Kentucky State Police continue their investigation into a fatal motorcycle accident that occurred on KY 30 in Owsley County last Thursday (June 4).

According to police, 67-year-old William L. Atherton of Louisville was traveling westbound on KY 30 near Travelers Rest on his 2015 Harley Davidson when he lost control, left the roadway and struck an embankment. Both Atherton and his passenger, Julia W. Atherton, 65 of Louisville, were ejected from the motorcycle.

Both were initially air lifted to the University of Kentucky Hospital, but he was diverted to Baptist Health in Richmond, where he died. Julia Atherton was listed as stable at UK.

Trooper Austin Brashear is the investigating officer. He was assisted at the scene by KSP Personnel, Owsley County EMS and Owsley County Fire & Rescue.

Correction

As stated in the May 28 story "Meth cause of fire," local law enforcement did say that a meth lab exploding was the cause of a house fire on May 3 in St. Helens. However, later in the story fire officials were attributed as saying an arson investigation was closed, "and the cause of the fire was an exploding meth lab." The article should have reiterated that local law enforcement said that was the case. We apologize for any confusion.

Opinion/News Page

Did Comer’s public relations blunder cost him the governor’s race and his political career?

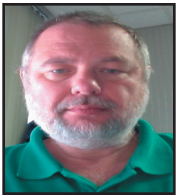
Every January, a professional organization of which I’m a member hosts a meeting at which the biggest public relations blunders of the previous year are discussed. One of the sources of those blunder lists tends to include as many goofs by conservative political figures as possible. Most of the events referenced are from elsewhere other than Kentucky, but there’s a very good chance that will change when the lists for 2015 are compiled.

Had Agriculture Secretary and former Republican gubernatorial candidate Jamie Comer better handled the brouhaha over allegations that he was in an abusive relationship with a college girlfriend, he might be planning how to push his winning primary campaign forward into this fall’s general election. Instead, he’s licking his wounds after his narrow primary defeat three weeks ago and is most likely staring at the end of his political career.

The story is well-known by now. A Lexington resident named Michael Adams heard rumors of the incident and started a concerted anti-Comer movement, establishing a blog and a Facebook page to spread the story. Once the mainstream press picked up on the subject, months after the blogger began his efforts, the woman in question felt compelled to speak out. A number of reporters had been trying to contact her about the matter, but she chose to send a letter to The Courier-Journal’s Joe Gerth in which she confirmed she’d been in a physically and emotionally abusive relationship with Comer.

That led Comer to issue a blanket denial, which in turn led others to come forward to confirm the ex-girlfriend’s account. Comer also lashed out at election rival Hal Heiner, accusing his campaign of being behind the blogger’s actions and claiming Heiner had paid the ex-girlfriend to fabricate her story. Comer’s wife penned a column in his defense for the C-J which was riddled with factual inaccuracies. Comer’s supporters began mirroring his statements and accusations on social media and on comment sections of news stories about the matter. The ex-girlfriend even began getting messages from strangers, accusing her of selling her soul for politics.

Heiner had led in most polling prior to the election, but Comer had been considered the frontrunner since he was sworn in as agriculture commissioner four years ago. Political observers didn’t give Matt Bevin much of a chance of winning until the battle between Comer and Heiner got ugly. The acrimony between Comer and Heiner allowed Bevin, previously known for his failed attempt to “primary” Mitch McConnell last year, to claim an 83-vote victory over Comer. The outcome didn’t change after a recanvass, Comer opted not to proceed with a formal recount, and Bevin became the nominee.



Submitted by
H. B. Elkins

If Comer hadn’t acted so angrily, it’s entirely possible that he could have persuaded a few dozen more people to vote for him, and he could have won the gubernatorial primary.

What if Comer had stated that he had sometimes acted in an immature and ungentlemanly fashion in his youth? (Didn’t we all, at one time or another?) What if he had said that he regretted the way he may have treated her at times? What if he had apologized to her for any pain he may have caused her, and said he was sorry that she had been pulled into the middle of the election by a blogger operating on his own agenda? What if he had directed more of his ire toward blogger Adams, who started the whole thing, and less of it toward Heiner or Gerth? It’s quite likely that enough of the electorate would have accepted his statement to give him the victory, even if he didn’t directly answer questions about whether or not he’d been physically abusive to her.

Comer’s position toward his ex-girlfriend changed during the process, which didn’t endear him to a lot of people. He originally said he thought she was a good person and wouldn’t have been involved in Adams’ campaign against him. But when she finally spoke out under duress, he claimed that she had been paid to make up the stories. His lawyer also was hostile to her in comments he made to the media. The lawyer also threatened to sue the C-J over the story, but no libel suit has yet been filed as of this writing.

The public values sincerity and honors honesty. We’re a forgiving bunch. A little admission and contrition from Comer would have gone a long way. Instead, he remained defiant, choosing instead to blame others for the situation instead of taking some responsibility for his own role in it. And that, more than anything he may have done two decades ago as a college student, is what led to his downfall.

“It’s not the crime, it’s the coverup.” How many times have we heard that statement since Watergate? Something similar applies here. “It’s not what you did, it’s how you respond to it.” Comer responded improperly, and paid a price for it. His blunder should be a cautionary tale for politicians on how not to handle such a situation.

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Gov. Beshear Sets new minimum wage for state employees: \$10.10

Change affects nearly 800 in executive branch; Governor challenges public and private employers to follow lead

Governor Steve Beshear is raising wages for state government’s lowest-paid workers. Beginning July 1, every person working for the executive branch of state government will earn at least \$10.10 per hour, except for tipped employees whose wages will be more than doubled to \$4.90 per hour.

Governor Steve Beshear ceremonially signed an executive order to institute the new pay policy at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington and at the Kentucky School for the Blind in Louisville. The current state minimum wage is \$7.25 an hour. The new policy will affect nearly 800 state employees.

“When people work hard at a full-time job, they should have enough money to live on. Right now, at minimum wage, they don’t. That’s unacceptable,” said Gov. Beshear. “A raise of less than \$3 per hour may be enough for some employees to move off government assistance programs. That empowers workers and lowers costs for taxpayers. Kentucky businesses should follow the example we’re setting as the state’s largest employer and raise the minimum wage for their workers.”

The policy change affects 510 workers who earn less than \$10.10 per hour, as well as an additional 269 who earn around \$10 per hour who will see a small raise. Tipped employees, such as restaurant servers, will see an increase in their base hourly income from \$2.19 an hour to \$4.90 an hour, which matches recent federal changes.

Raising these wages will cost about \$1.6 million, and less than \$800,000 of that cost will come from General Fund dollars.

The new policy also requires that private companies with service contracts with state government pay a minimum wage of at least \$10.10 an hour to those of their employees who perform work on or in connection with those government contracts. That requirement will be added to contracts as they come up for renewal.

Veterans nursing homes, behavioral health facilities, and state parks most affected

Of the 510 employees who currently make less than \$10.10 an hour, more than a third work for the Kentucky Department of Veterans’ Affairs, many of them caring for Kentucky veterans in the state’s veterans nursing homes. Another 90 people work in behavioral health agencies, taking care of vulnerable Kentuckians. Other large groups of low-paid employees work at state parks and at the Department of Natural Resources.

“The irony here – and it’s an appalling irony – is that the people we have tasked with the difficult job of caring for our vulnerable populations are paid so little that they too are vulnerable, at least when it comes to financial security,” said Gov. Beshear.

Raising the wage can move workers off food stamps,

reduce turnover

A single person with no dependents working full time at \$10.10 per hour would no longer be eligible for food stamps or for Medicaid. If this policy were instituted statewide or nationwide, the newfound self-sufficiency would save even more taxpayer dollars, the Governor said. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services estimates that a statewide increase in the minimum wage would move 13,000 Kentuckians off Medicaid.

Raising state government’s minimum wage will also help reduce turnover in low-paying jobs, cutting the costs of training, increasing productivity and reducing inefficiency. “As the economy accelerates, the job market grows more competitive. These critical state agencies need qualified workers to deliver services to our citizens. State government needs to take this important step to be competitive for this key workforce.”

Gov. Beshear challenged business owners and other employers to follow the state’s lead, and stressed that common arguments against raising the wage don’t hold up to scrutiny.

“It’s easy to parrot the same tired sound bites against raising the minimum wage, but any reasonable review of unbiased research shows that raising the wage is a smart business decision,” said Gov. Beshear. “Plus, many of the long-held assumptions about who earns minimum wage are just flat wrong.”

Myth: Raising the minimum wage causes job loss.

Fact: A 2009 meta-analysis of 64 economic studies found that the minimum wage had no negative impacts on employment. Furthermore, the 13 states that raised their minimum wages at the beginning of 2014 added jobs at a faster pace than those states that did not.

Myth: Raising the minimum wage benefits primarily teen-agers.

Fact: 87.5 percent of the people who would benefit from raising the minimum wage are over the age of 20. More than a third – 34.5 percent – of minimum wage earners are over the age of 40.

Myth: Most people who make the minimum wage work part time.

Fact: More than half of minimum wage earners (53 percent) work full-time, and more than 85 percent work at least 20 hours a week.

Myth: People working for the minimum wage live in households with sufficient income.

Fact: Almost 69 percent of minimum wage earners live in households whose total income is below the U.S. median family income.

Myth: Raising the minimum wage will hurt restaurants.

Fact: Of the ten states predicted by the National Restaurant Association to have the fastest restaurant industry growth, six of those states have minimum wages higher than the federal minimum.

“Hundreds of state government workers are caring for our veterans in nursing homes, maintaining

Community Events

Lee County Head Start

is recruiting for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have a child that will be turning three or four on or before October 1, 2015 please call and speak to Beverly Holiday or Pamela Osborne at 464-3329 or 464-3140 and they will help you start the enrollment process. They can give you the phone numbers for dentists, doctors, eye doctors and the health department so you can call and schedule the appointments for the health requirements. We are here to assist you so give us a call today. Head Start teachers work on the school readiness to help children get ready for the transition to kindergarten. Head Start also works with the Lee County Board of Education and EPSTD to help children receive services for speech, OT and PT.

KRDBH to meet

There will be a meeting of the Kentucky River District Board of Health, Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., at the Ponderosa in Hazard, KY. All board members are encouraged to attend.

Health Fair

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Free services and information:
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*Cholesterol
*Diabetes
*Hypertension
*Nutrition

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SO, you say you haven't walked right in a week and can barely sit down



Did you pay your water bill recently in LEE COUNTY???

Submitted by Enterprise reader and Facebook follower Lee Million.

our parks system and every business leader and helping our adults with local government to take a mental disabilities for about hard look at the facts. Paying \$15,000 a year. That’s a our people a living wage disgrace. Raising their pay isn’t a fiscal backbreaker, is a moral imperative,” said and the impacts will be Gov. Beshear. “I call on extraordinarily beneficial.”

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Church Page

Revival

**Cow Creek Pentecostal church
of God in Booneville**

June 8th -14th at 7 pm each night. Monday night will be Bill Wesley Tuesday night Nikki Bray Horn, Wednesday night Curt Smith, Thursday night Kerry Hunt, Friday night Cecil Howard, Saturday night ,Nikki Bray Horn and Sunday starting 11 am Roy McIntosh with Dinner to follow the service on Sunday. All nights will be at 7 pm but Sunday will start at 11 Am. If you plan to attend the dinner on Sunday, please come to at least one service. Thank you.

Go b-a-a-a-ck in Time!

Bring the whole flock to Hometown Nazareth:
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So mark these dates on your calendar: June 15-19. The adventure starts at 6:00 p.m. and will end at 8:00 p.m. To register your family for this awesome Bible adventure, call this number: 606-560-4344

*Sincerely, Lynda Griffin
Your Hometown Nazareth Director*

The committee of the Riverview Cemetery, Inc., would like to express its appreciation to those who gave donations this past Memorial Day weekend for the upkeep of the cemetery. A special thanks to all of those who gave their time to greet the visitors to the cemetery and collect the donations.

Angels of Love Ministry and Thrift Store

We've been very busy at the ministry getting ready for back to school give away. And now we're having church services every other Friday night at 6 p.m. at the ministry. We work hard at the thrift store to make our rent and utilities, so we can pay our overhead and keep on going. God's work is 24/7, after we pay our rent and 6 utilities, we can still serve, Lee Co., Estill Co., Owsley Co., all together we help 13 organations. I believe Angels of Love Ministry helps more people and serve our county than people really know about, I've not been advertising a lot lately but God has control of it all. Our ministry is faith based only.

This Friday night will be there at 6 p.m. with Bro. Peach from down around Western, Ky, but we're going to be having church every Friday night soon with other pastors.

It's always buy one get one free, except a few things. We do not except junk, we only take name brand clothing, and good stuff. We do have food now some times. I'll always tell people at church, we try to give the needy what they really need and Jesus is #1.

First God sent us a piano, than a little late he sent us a pulpit, then a bunch of chairs, and a week later he sent us a pastor that wanted to preach and teach. God knows our needs. Rev. Wade Hughes on our board is there two or three times a week to bring us truck loads of stuff to help us help the needy and hurting people in our small county here.

And he has been baptizing people every Saturday morning down at the Heidelberg boat dock. We have been blessed with some great pastors, lots of God's people help us because they truly know what we're doing. I thought that was what it was all about, God said what we do for him is all that would matter when we stood by for him. God bless each and everyone.
Henry and Louise Brandenburg, founders and owners

THE HUMOR OF JESUS

By Billy Davis

I feel sorry for people who do not have a sense of humor. It is hard for them to see the bright side of any issue. People with a sense of humor are good to be around.

I attended a lecture at Anderson University by Dr. Gray Barnhouse on the 'Humor of Jesus.' It was enlightening, uplifting, and downright brilliant.

Dr. Barnhouse was the radio speaker for the "Lutheran Hour" (Missouri Synod). He brought out how Jesus

confronted his opposition with humor, not hostility – a good lesson and example for all of us.

C. L. Edun puts it this way, "We love a joke that hands us a pat on the back while it kicks the other fellow down stairs."

"A man isn't poor if he can still laugh." (Raymond Hitchcock)

"Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society." (Thackeray)

Obituaries



Wanda Murrell

Wanda Murrell, age 56, passed away Monday, June 1, 2015 at her sister's home in Versailles, KY. Wanda was born September 22, 1958 in Booneville, KY, a daughter to the late Clarence and Thelma Cooper. She was a housewife, always taking care of her family and loved ones.

She is survived by 1 son; Randy (Theresa) Murrell of Richmond, KY, 1 brother; Phillip Cooper of Booneville, KY, 3 sisters; Brenda Jackson of Beattyville, KY, Sue (Larry) Delaney and Glenda (David) Nichols both of Versailles, KY, 2 grandchildren; Arwin Yamara Murrell and Latroy White-Murrell both of Richmond, KY and many other loving family members and friends.

Along with her husband of over 40 years, Roger, Wanda was preceded in death by her parents; Clarence and Thelma Cooper, 1 sister; Linda Moore, and 2 brothers; Densil Cooper and Denton Cooper. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the Booneville Funeral Home with Pastor Virgil Herald officiating. She was laid to rest next to her husband in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Booneville, KY. To leave the family a special message please visit, www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com. The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Willie Sparks

Willie Sparks, husband of Helen Sparks and son of the late Cindy Morris Sparks and Dorsey Sparks, was born in Lee County, Kentucky on September 9, 1945 and departed this life on June 6, 2015 in Lexington, Kentucky at the age of 69 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

He worked for the Kentucky Stone Company for many years as a heavy equipment operator. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman, but most importantly he was a wonderful father and grandfather.

Willie is survived by his wife Helen; three children, William J. Sparks and wife Barb of Beattyville, Kentucky, Jody Sparks, of Beattyville, and Jennifer Renea Hacker and husband Bill of Tazewell, Virginia; Nine grandchildren, Steven, Ethan, Jonathan, Zach, Sierra, Jason, Aiden, Angel, and Lilly; one brother, Carl Sparks of Beattyville; one sister, Ruby Webb of Florence, Kentucky and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dorsey Jr. Sparks and Vernon Sparks; and two sisters, Betty Sparks and Ethel Stapleton. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at the Beattyville First Church of Christ with Bro. Garrett Thomas officiating. Burial is in the Sparks Cemetery. Newnam Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A different view By Betty Crabtree



Albert Einstein [1879-1955] said once that, "I must be willing to give up what I am in order to become what I will be". Interesting thought isn't it? What does that statement have to do with the following?

I have fear that people are forgetting who they are & what they're supposed to be. It seems to me that people are becoming 'relational deficient'. Too much texting, face-book-ing, (I can't believe what some people post on face-book) too much 'topix'. No, I haven't come into the technological world, I am probably what some of you would call 'back in the dark ages'. But you know, I like to hear a voice, I like to see a face, one I'm talking to.

Medical science has proven that even a newborn baby needs to be held, talked to & loved in order to develop emotionally & physically. Do we ever grow out of that? I don't think so. Even Jesus said we should love one another or I should say, He commanded us to love one another. 2 John v.6, emphasizes that too.

Love is not what you think or feel about others; no, it's how much you give of yourself to them. Men in particular struggle with this. They say, "I don't understand my wife & kids. I provide everything they

need. What more could they want? They want you! They want your attention. Love concentrates so intently on another that it forgets itself. (That sentence sorta' sounds like what Einstein said, doesn't it?) This kind of attention says, "I value you enough to give you my most precious asset-my time." Why is now the best time to express your love? Because you don't know how long you'll have the opportunity to do so. Circumstances change, people die, children grow up. We have no guarantee of tomorrow. If you want your family & friends to know you value them, make time, cut something out of your busy schedule (& we're all busy) or maybe you need to take a good look at yourself, maybe you need to stop taking those close to you for granted.

Before my husband passed away he said he regretted that we hadn't traveled more, but he wouldn't take the time.

Take time; take time to love others & the best time to love is NOW.

Summer

Bible Day Camp

Queen of All Saints Church

Dates: June 15 to June 19, 2015

Place: Catholic Church Center

Time: Breakfast served

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Lunch served 12 noon – 12:30 p.m.

Classes 10:00 am.m to 1:00 p.m.

Who: All children are welcome

ages 5 -12

Breakfast and lunch served daily

Registration forms can be picked up

at Queen of All Saints Church.

For more information call

(606) 464-8695

NOTICE!!!

It is that time again when we must ask for donations for mowing the Steele Cemetery (Next to Vocational School). We try to mow the entire cemetery but are handicapped this year due to lack of money. Please try to make a donation this year to help us keep this a beautiful place for our dearly departed. For more information, please contact Brenda Jackson, Rissi Perdue, or Norma Moore. Thanks~



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| 3. M A _ _ A _ I _ E S | 6. L E _ _ _ E _ _ S |
| 4. N E _ _ S _ A _ E R | |

Answers: 1) Fiction, 2) Journals, 3) Magazines, 4) Newspapers, 5) Books, 6) Letters, 7) Reports

What Rhymes with...

WRITE

List 10 words that rhyme with "write."

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. _____ | | |

Some answers: bright, right, kite, height, right, might, night, sight, site, right



STEP BY STEP

Have you ever had to write a report? Did you find it hard to do? Writing a report is not easy, even on a subject that you like.

The first steps in writing a report are to choose a subject to write about and to learn as much as you can about it. You should try to write about something you like and others will want to read about.

When you have a subject and know more about it, you can write the report. You want to make sure you are clear and give your readers enough information. Before you turn in your report, you should have someone read it and tell you how you can make it better. You should also proofread it, making sure everything is correct.



Fact or Fiction? Punctuation Challenge

Good writers know how to use punctuation marks correctly. Here are some questions about punctuation marks. How many can you answer correctly?

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| 1) Questions end with a comma.
<i>Fact or Fiction?</i> | 6) Quote marks at the end of a sentence show excitement.
<i>Fact or Fiction?</i> |
| 2) Contractions have apostrophes.
<i>Fact or Fiction?</i> | 7) Parentheses are used around song titles.
<i>Fact or Fiction?</i> |
| 3) Possessives also have apostrophes.
<i>Fact or Fiction?</i> | 8) Ellipses may be used to show a short pause.
<i>Fact or Fiction?</i> |
| 4) Hyphens separate items in a series.
<i>Fact or Fiction?</i> | 9) Periods are usually placed within quote marks.
<i>Fact or Fiction?</i> |
| 5) Dashes may be used to show a long pause.
<i>Fact or Fiction?</i> | 10) Most sentences end with a period.
<i>Fact or Fiction?</i> |

Answers: 1) Fiction, 2) Fiction, 3) Fact, 4) Fact, 5) Fact, 6) Fact, 7) Fact, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

Jokes and Riddles



Q: What did the paper say to the pencil?

A: Write on!

Q: Where did the pen go on vacation?

A: Pennylvania!

COLORING PICTURE



Where's the Water?

By Katie McKissick
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Since NASA explores our solar system and other galaxies, you might think we don't need to explore our own planet anymore. It's not true, though. It's easy to forget that there are lots of things about Earth we still don't know. We've got a lot to learn.

One area that deserves exploring is Earth's supplies of water, especially in the soil. A new NASA spacecraft called Soil Moisture Active Passive, or SMAP, is orbiting Earth right now. It will measure moisture in the top five centimeters (about two inches) of soil all over the world. This soil is very important, since it's where most plants live. SMAP detects how much water is in the soil. It can also tell if the water is frozen or thawed.

SMAP isn't going to take soil moisture measurements just once. It's going to gather information every two or three days for three whole years. That means we'll be able to see changes over time. It also means that the effects of storms, droughts, and seasons can be watched closely. Then we can see how they all affect soil moisture.

Getting measurements of soil moisture every few days for years is going to produce a lot of information. What will scientists do with it? They'll be able to observe

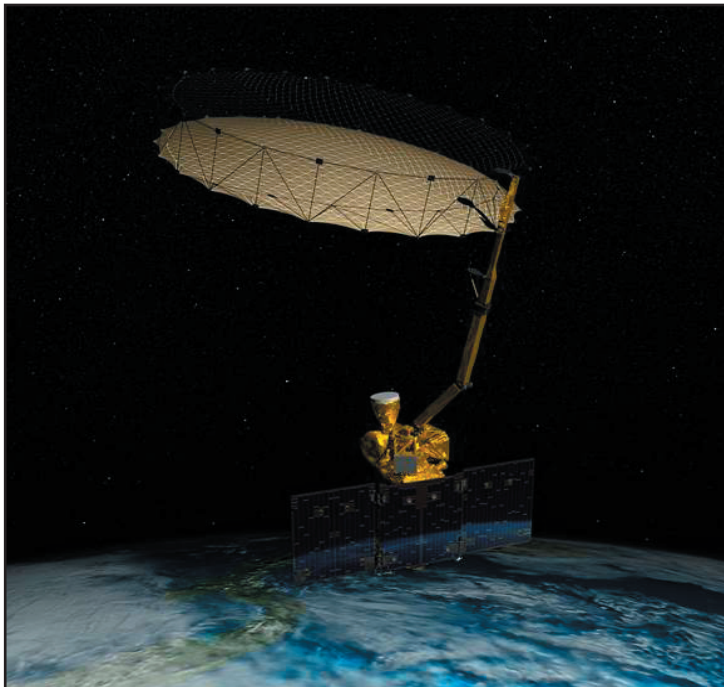
and predict droughts, which can have big impacts on food supplies. SMAP will also help predict dangerous weather. Storm clouds form from evaporated water. Knowing how much water is in the soil means you can guess how much can evaporate and lead to storm clouds. Also, if the ground is so full of water that it can't hold any more, with a big rainstorm on the way, there could be a flood.

In the end, SMAP will help us better understand

how the water cycle works. How water moves from the ground to the air can be traced through soil moisture. Gathering information about this can help us understand many things. It will lead to a deeper understanding of our planet, how things are connected, and how we can preserve our planet for the future.

Learn about how some of Earth's water may have been delivered by comets!

<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/comet-ocean>



NASA's Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) mission will produce high-resolution global maps of soil moisture to track water availability around our planet and guide policy decisions.

Image Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech

The Lee County Board of Education is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided to all children 18 years of age and under without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

Lee Co. High School, 599 Lee Ave. Beattyville, KY 41311
Dates: June 1st – 26th, 2015 ~ Monday - Friday
Breakfast Served Daily: 8:30 am – 9:00 am (June 1 – 12)
Lunch Served Daily: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm (June 1 – 26)

Beattyville Manor Apartments, 151 Manor Dr. Apt. 200, Beattyville, KY 41311
Dates: June 1st – 26th, 2015 ~ Monday - Friday
Lunch Served Daily: 12:15 am – 12:45 pm

Cumberland Mountain Mission, 102 E. 3rd St., Beattyville, KY 41311
Dates: June 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, & 24th, 2015
Lunch Served: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Queen of all Saints, 90 Railroad St., Beattyville, KY 41311
Dates: June 15th – 19th, 2015 ~ Monday - Friday
Lunch Served Daily: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Beattyville Christian Church Annex, 145 Locust St., Beattyville, KY 41311
Dates: June 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th, 2015
Lunch Served Thursdays, June 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Snack Served Thursdays: June 4th, 11th, & 18th: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Beattyville Elementary, 144 Broadway, Beattyville, KY 41311
Date: Friday June 26th, 2015 only
Supper Served: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

For more information contact: Lee Co. Bd. of Ed., 242 Lee Avenue, Beattyville, KY 41311 606-464-5000

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EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

Lee County Public Library
Summer Reading Program 2015
Registration: June 1 – June 18, 2015
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Thursday, June 18 – Lee County 4H
Thursday, June 25 – Ronald McDonald
*10:30 only
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2015-2016 Kindergarten Enrollment

In order to plan for the upcoming school year, the Lee County Board of Education asks for your help in identifying students who will be attending the Lee County Schools' Kindergarten program during the 2015-2016 school year. All children must have successfully completed kindergarten prior to enrolling in the first grade. To be eligible, a child must be 5 years of age by October 1, 2015. If you have a child who will be attending kindergarten during the 2015-2016 school year, please contact Michelle Angel at the Lee County Board of Education as soon as possible at (606) 464-5000 Ext. 100 to obtain the necessary enrollment forms required by State laws and regulations.

Lee County Board of Education will be having Kindergarten Registration on Thursday, June 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Kindergarten Registration will be held downstairs of the Lee County Board of Education.

News - Local/regional

Sag Hollow Golf Tournament to benefit Hospice Care Plus

Submitted by Brenna Wallhausser

For the sixth consecutive year, local volunteers are organizing a golf tournament to benefit Hospice Care Plus. This year's Sag Hollow Golf Tournament will take place Saturday, June 27 at the Sag Hollow Golf Course in Booneville. The tournament will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Registration is \$50 per player and the tournament will be limited to 12 teams. Pre-registration is encouraged. To register, contact Julie Hatfield at 859-986-1500, 800-

806-5492, or hospice@hospicecp.org.

The registration fee includes cart and green fees. Two mulligans per player and lunch are also included. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first three teams with \$500 for first-place, \$300 for second-place and \$200 for third-place. Prizes are contingent on having at least six teams.

"This is always a good time," said Hatfield. "The volunteers and sponsors work really hard to make it a fun outing for everyone in a

truly beautiful setting."

The tournament is one of several events held each year to raise funds for Hospice Care Plus, a non-profit organization that provides hospice, palliative, and bereavement care to Lee, Owsley and four other counties. All care is provided regardless of ability to pay. To learn more about Hospice Care Plus, visit hospicecp.org or call 859-986-1500 or 800-806-5492.

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June turns up the heat

Kentucky Press News Service

June might have started with cool temperatures but those days are over. Today's highs will be in the mid 80s and then the mercury really cranks up into the low 90s and high 80s beginning Wednesday and continu-

ing for the next nine days.

Weather.com said there's a 60 percent chance for scattered thunderstorms on Saturday and a 50 percent chance for more of the same on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Otherwise, rain chances during the period will run at 20 percent or less daily.

For the most part, overnight lows will run in the upper 60s during the period, Weather.com said.

Kentucky Breeders' Cup hopes for Triple Crown bump

By Gregory A. Hall
The Courier-Journal

American Pharoah's Belmont Stakes win Saturday means that — for the first time in its three decades of existence — the Breeders' Cup's year-end championship races get to benefit from an American Triple Crown winner.

The Breeders' Cup debuted in 1984 and — as seemingly everyone knows — there hadn't been a Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978 until Saturday.

Breeders' Cup Chief Operating Officer Bob Elliston said the Lexington-based organization, which is holding its races for the first time at Keeneland Race Course in October, is eager for that new marketing opportunity.

"We're all just kind of swimming in the glow, right now," he said.

Breeders' Cup marketing efforts typically focus on boosting attendance, attracting more wagers on the races and increasing the television audience. Attendance isn't a concern since the tickets for the Oct. 30-31 racing at Keeneland are sold out.

Marketing efforts for the wagering and television

audience gear up after Labor Day, Elliston said, meaning Breeders' Cup officials can develop two plans — one based on American Pharoah, who is a Breeders' Cup Classic contender, running, and one where he isn't running.

"Five months in the life of a horse is obviously a long time," Elliston said.

But the owners, Zayat Stables, and trainer Bob Baffert have indicated the target for the remainder of the year is the Classic, a prospect Elliston said is "tremendous."

Elliston said the Zayats couldn't be blamed if they took the money from their breeding rights deal with Coolmore and retired the horse.

"If the horse stays together in a great way, then this could be the dream of a lifetime," Elliston said.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed and, again, thanking the connections for their continued interest in sharing the horse with the public."

American Pharoah running in the Classic also could boost the international attention given to this year's race, he said.

For NBC Sports, which has broadcast rights for both

the Triple Crown and the Breeders' Cup, the opportunities are enticing as well.

The first of those is Saturday night as the NBC Sports Network covers stakes racing from Churchill Downs as the kickoff to Breeders' Cup prep race coverage.

Saturday's lineup is highlighted by the Stephen Foster Handicap, which guarantees the winner a spot in the Classic — and the expected parading of the new Triple Crown winner in front of the crowd.

Trainer Bob Baffert brought Belmont Stakes and Triple Crown winner American Pharoah out to greet the media on Sunday morning at Belmont Park. Jennie Rees had a chance to catch up to him and jockey Victor Espinoza.

"The plan is to showcase a hero's welcome," said Rob Hyland, the coordinating producer for NBC's horse racing coverage, where American Pharoah "will essentially take a victory lap, and we'll be covering that moment on Saturday evening, and then hopefully we'll see him later this summer."

ORDINANCE CITY OF BEATTYVILLE BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016

GENERAL FUND

ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF BEATTYVILLE GENERAL FUND.

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to modifications,

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City of Beattyville that:

SECTION 1

The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 is hereby adopted as follows:

RESOURCES AVAILABLE.....\$933,545.00

APPROPRIATIONS

General Administration.....	\$124,705.00
Fire Department.....	27,150.00
Police Department.....	\$379,300.00
CMRS/911.....	\$168,285.00
Street Department.....	\$214,990.00
Cemetery.....	\$19,115
TOTAL.....	\$933,545.00

SECTION 2

This Ordinance shall be effected on the first day of July 2015.

ATTEST:

Sage Gilbert
City Clerk

John S. Smith
John S. Smith, Mayor

ORDINANCE CITY OF BEATTYVILLE BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016

WATER WORKS FUND

ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF BEATTYVILLE WATER WORKS FUND.

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to modifications,

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City of Beattyville that:

SECTION 1

The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 is hereby adopted as follows:

RESOURCES AVAILABLE.....\$1,913,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Water Department.....	\$ 929,500.00
Sewer Department.....	\$ 410,000.00
Garbage Department.....	\$ 194,000.00
Reserve for Bond Payments	\$ 380,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,913,500.00

SECTION 2

This Ordinance shall be effected on the first day of July 2015.

ATTEST:

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KY 577 in Owsley County to be closed Saturday, June 13

In order to replace a drainage pipe, the Kentucky Department of Highways plans to close KY 577 in Owsley County on Saturday, June 13. The road will be closed between milepoints 3.0 and 3.5, near the KY 11 intersection. The project will begin around 8 a.m. and will continue until approximately 3 p.m. During this time, the road will be closed to all through traffic.

No marked detour will be posted, but drivers can use KY 1350 and KY 846 through Island City and Clay County as an alternate route. Motorists should plan their trips accordingly.

In case of inclement weather, the closure will be postponed until another suitable date.



Eye to Eye
with David Blandford, M.D.

AMD TREATMENT OPTIONS

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD), a leading cause of vision loss in people aged 55 years and older, causes damage to the central portion of the retina (macula) that is responsible for sharp, central vision. While the "wet" form of AMD is less common (10%-15% of cases) than the "dry," it accounts for 90% of all cases of severe vision loss from the disease. The wet form of the disease is characterized by abnormal blood vessels under the retina that tend to break and bleed, causing the retina to lift. Fortunately, there is treatment that inhibits the growth of these blood vessels. It involves injecting bevacizumab (Avastin) or ranibizumab (Lucentis) directly into the vitreous,

the gel-like filling inside the eye.

Regular eye examinations by your ophthalmologist are the best way to detect eye diseases. At **KENTUCKY EYE INSTITUTE**, we believe that treatment requires a "team" made up of both you and your doctor. Annual testing is the only sure path to early detection. Please call **606-666-9393** to schedule an appointment. We're located at **540 Jett Drive**. We specialize in "EYE CARE FOR ALL AGES."

P.S. Prior to the use of bevacizumab (Avastin) and ranibizumab (Lucentis), "wet" AMD was treated with lasers that stopped the bleeding.



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Courthouse Page

Three Forks Jail Report

Darren Adams, charge: probation violation for felony offense; charge: bail jumping 1st degree; charge: persistent felony offender I.

Cassandra L. Arnold, charge: harassment physical contact no injury.

Dustin Thomas Barrett, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Bobby W. Brewer, charge: weekendender.

Christina D. Brown, charge: probation violation for felony offense.

Kayla Brown, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Brandy Browning, charge: unauthorized use of motor vehicle 1st offense; charge: fleeing or evading police 2nd degree on foot; charge: resisting arrest; charge: possession of marijuana.

James Burkhart, charge: criminal trespassing 3rd degree; charge: failure to appear; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$500 or more but u/\$10,000; charge: criminal littering.

Beck Callahan, charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: no registration receipt; charge: no registration plates; charge: possession of marijuana; charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense.

Sharon Campbell, charge: failure to illuminate head lamps; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: no registration receipt; charge: license to be in possession; charge: no operators moped license; charge: resisting arrest; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: kidnapping-adult; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition auto, \$500 or more but u/\$10,000; charge: assault 4th degree minor injury; charge: terroristic threatening 3rd degree; charge: possession of firearm by convicted felon; charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Chad Caudill, charge: failure to wear seat belt; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: failure to or improper signal; charge: fleeing or evading police 2nd degree motor vehicle; charge: fleeing or evading police 2nd degree on foot; charge: resisting arrest; charge: criminal mischief 3rd degree; charge: wanton endangerment 2nd degree; charge: serving parole violation warrant; charge: serving warrant for court.

Sherman Clemons Jr., charge: flagrant non support.

Loretta Collier, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500.

Alma R. Combs, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

James R. Combs, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Luke Craft, charge: failure to appear.

Mamie J. Cundiff, charge: fraudulent insurance acts over \$500.

Michael F. Dunaway, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

Estill L. Dykes, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

Brenda Fugate, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500.

Clay Gross Jr., charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense.

Daniel T. Haddix, charge: possession of marijuana; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; charge: possession controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine).

Christopher Hall, charge: weekendender.

Dale Harmon, charge: cultivate in marijuana (five plants or more) 1st offense.

Tina Jo Herald, charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: possession of marijuana.

Jackylyn Jewell, charge: possession of marijuana.

James Ambrose Jones, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Michael McIntire, charge: fugitive from another state warrant required.

Anna Miller, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500.

James G. Norris, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: assault 4th degree minor injury.

James Douglas Patrick, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Jason W. Payton, charge: theft by unlawful or disposition all others u/500 or more but u/\$10,000; charge: permitting operation of motor vehicle with improper registration; charge: failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: failure to appear.

Brittany Perdue, charge: unlawful possession of meth precursor 1st offense; charge: probation violation for felony offense.

Luke K. Phillips, charge: failure to appear; charge: escape 2nd degree.

Kevin D. Raleigh, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Charles S. Reece, charge: failure to appear.

Derrick Anthony Scott, charge: possession controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense; charge: possession of marijuana.

Jessica C. Segraves, charge: burglary 3rd degree; charge: theft of services; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Matthew W. Shanks, charge: failure to produce card; charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Hawey D. Smith, charge: operating on suspended or evoked operators license; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Nicholas K. Sparks, charge: criminal possession of forged instrument 3rd degree.

Holly M. Stokeley, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$500 or more but u\$10,000.

Cassie Taulbee, charge: burglary 2nd degree; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$500 or more but u/\$10,000.

Johnny Taulbee, charge: assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury; charge: fleeing or evading police 2nd degree on foot; charge: resisting arrest.

Michael J. Thacker, charge: parole violation for felony offense.

Thelma M. Warren, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Christopher Wells, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: no registration plates; charge: no registration receipt.



Deeds

Deed

J. B. Bowman and Carolyn Bowman of Primrose Lane to Carol Ann Coffin of KY 2017 a tract of land along KY 2017.
Recorded June 2.

KSP, Richmond Post, Activity for May 2015

The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post is reporting the following activity for the month of May, 2015.

Troopers and Detectives issued a total of 2,143 citations, which included 96 for speeding, 12 for no child restraint and 222 for no seatbelts. There were 35 people arrested for driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Troopers issued 387 courtesy notices, assisted 71 stranded motorists, and investigated 74 traffic collisions while inspecting 2,266 vehicles. Detectives and Troopers also responded to and investigated 1,233 complaints, opened 59 criminal cases, and made 382 criminal arrests.

Richmond Post provides law enforcement service for Boyle, Lincoln, Mercer, Garrard, Jessamine, Madison, Clark, Lee, Estill, Owsley and Jackson counties. To contact the Richmond Post you may call (859) 623-2404 or toll free at (800) 222-5555.

City of Beattyville Beattyville Water Works Public Notice Rate increase effective 7/1/2015	
Inside City Limits	Rate
First 2,000 gallons	\$16.40
Next 1,000 gallons	\$7.41
Next 3,000 gallons	\$6.56
Next 494,000 gallons	\$5.52
Next 999,999,999 gallons	\$5.46
Outside City Limits	Rate
First 2,000 gallons	\$20.65
Next 1,000 gallons	\$8.68
Next 3,000 gallons	\$7.90
Next 494,000 gallons	\$7.04
Next 999,999,999 gallons	\$5.46
Phase III Customers	Rate
First 2,000 gallons	\$23.18
Next 1,000 gallons	\$10.44
Next 3,000 gallons	\$9.66
Next 494,000 gallons	\$8.68
Next 999,999,999 gallons	\$5.46



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Senator Robert Stivers: Legislative Update

As we enter June, many are excited about transitioning to summer, graduation celebrations, and maybe a vacation somewhere in the not-too-distant future. I congratulate those of you who are graduating this year. It is an important and significant milestone to reach. Kentucky definitely has a bright future as our graduates enter the workforce or seek higher education.

For my Senate colleagues and me, June signals the beginning of the Legislative Interim Period with Interim Joint Committee meetings convening in Frankfort and in other locations around the commonwealth. We join our House colleagues in our assigned committees to hear testimony from constituents and experts, and learn about specific topics that may need to be addressed through legislation in next year's session.

As I look at what is on the agenda for the Senate Majority Caucus, and the Legislature as a whole in the coming months, we will face many challenges as we work to enable job creation, improve our pension systems, and enact good policy measures for Kentuckians. I also have a positive outlook that we will continue to be proactive.

Recently, Kentucky was highlighted as an example of an effective state legislature in a well-respected national publication, Governing. In this day and age of stilted legislative action and weary constituents in the U.S., this positive analysis was well received.


In the article which focused on the difficulties divided legislatures have across the U.S., Alan Greenblatt wrote that "there is at least one divided state that had a productive session this year, however. Legislators in Kentucky were able to reach agreement on issues such as job training, anti-drug legislation and changing the gas-tax formula. Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear tweeted that work on a domestic violence bill 'was a paradigm for the entire session – 2 chambers & 2 political parties working together to find common ground.'"

Greenblatt also wrote that as Senate President, I was "open to compromise." As a leader, this was very good and encouraging feedback.

I share this not to pat myself on the back, but to show you that our Senate members and other citizen legislators are travelling to Frankfort and working hard for Kentucky in earnest-putting Kentucky first. We will continue down this path throughout the interim period and into the Kentucky General Assembly in 2016. I am excited to face the challenges ahead, and bring about good policies for Kentucky.

There are many ways to keep up with legislative activity. The Legislative Research Commission has a wealth of information at their website, www.lrc.ky.gov. Also, you can follow our Caucus social network accounts. Follow us on twitter - @kysenategop, and FaceBook at www.facebook.com/kentuckygop. Please feel free to contact me with any comments or concerns you may have at 502-564-3120.

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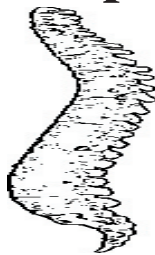
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“Schools” from Front

Gibson projected \$452,900 carry over into the next fiscal year.

Instructional Supervisor Steve Carroll reported that all eighth grade students would be offered a computer science class this coming year. He said he hopes that one college credit could be obtained by successfully completing the course.

He said that four teachers are working on national board certification.

Approval was given to a pay application for the work so far completed at Southside Elementary. The amount is \$313,161.

Evans said that the foundation is completed on the part that will have eight new classrooms. Weather permitting, a concrete slab could be poured this week, and work on the walls could begin next week.

Evans reported that parents would be able to drop their kindergarten children off at Beattyville Elementary this fall. He said there had been some confusion about that.

Student Chris Noe was recognized for making the cheerleading squad at Eastern Kentucky University.

Evans also reported that Roxanne Evans was retiring because of a disability; that bus driver Gary Steele was resigning; and that Letha Hogan was leaving the system.



(Photo left) Lee County High grad Chris Noe (second from left) was recognized during Monday night’s school board meeting. He has been accepted as a member of Eastern Kentucky University’s cheerleading squad. He is shown here with members of the board and Superintendent Dr. James Evans, Jr. (Photo right) New school board member Donald R. Napier was sworn in during the meeting. He replaces Larry Burgess. Napier’s wife, Tiffany, is pictured with him.



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